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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of: Hubert Brühl et al**

**Title: DEVICE FOR THE ROLL STABILIZATION OF VEHICLES**

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**SIR:**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - SECTION 1.97(b)**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicants' representative hereby submits US Patent & Trademark Office Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references cited therein are submitted for consideration in the examination of the above-referenced patent application. It is respectfully requested that they be made of record, along with whatever references the Examiner may find in the course of a search, should the Examiner consider them material to the subject application.

Of the references, which were cited in the Search Report of the corresponding International Application, only OS 28 49 015, which is assigned to the assignee of the present invention was marked "X" as being pertinent with respect to some of the claims.

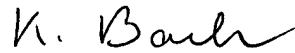
DE 198 40 619 C1, which is also assigned to the assignee of the present application has been discussed in the introductory part of the present application.

The references do not disclose that in a device for minimizing the roll movement of vehicle bodies having rigid axles or independent suspensions, with a non-torsion bar mounted pivotably on the vehicle body and oriented approximately transversely to the vehicle longitudinal direction, and two parallel cantilever arms disposed approximately

horizontally in a neutral position of the vehicle, essentially vertically oriented spring/damper units are supported between free ends of the cantilever arms and the vehicle wheel suspensions, the spring/damper units being cylinder/piston units filled with a hydraulic fluid, with the pistons in the cylinder/piston units being centered, free of play, so as to be pre-stressed between springs.

This Statement is hereby submitted under Section 1.97(b) since it is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'K. Bach'.

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